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Dear Frank:

Confirming our telephone conversation today as I returned from Washington, the Andrews Company representative has not yet contacted me. I'm in no hurry to see him until this matter of site has been determined. This is the company which makes coaxial transmission lines. Under the requirements of the old site, your line would be 3 1/8" diameter. What it will be when the new site is determined will be calculated by Barron and made part of the application ammendment.

I called at Barron's office yesterday and re-discussed the matter of the east of Troy site. My purpose was in the interest of the Troy Record in trying to get an admission they were wrong. Gautney did admit that while he was reasonably sure the site they selected would provide a satisfactory signal he was also as confident that it would not be the best signal. He maintained that all along Barron and he had insisted on going to the Heldebergs but that you and Mr. Plumb had ruled against it. He said that Barron's original suggested site was in the Heldebergs.

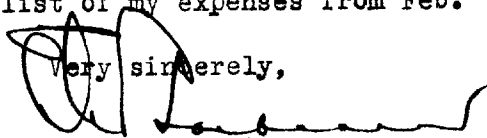
I believe that because of this controversy between yourself and Barron that you may be able to get a concession from him on the matter of additional fees for coming up to select another site. I'm not sure about it, but from my talk with Gautney I got the impression they would consider a fair basis of adjustment.

If the weather is favorable Friday morning, I will telephone you and make a definite date for the proposed trip to the Heldebergs.

Enclosed is itemized list of my expenses from Feb. 7th to April 1st.

Mr F. L. York  
Troy Record Company  
Troy  
New York

Very sincerely,

  
Ernest A. Barbeau

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Enclosure